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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2003, applicants elect Claims 1-12 of Group I. In addition, applicants elect Species 1 (FIG. 3) with traverse, claims 1-12 being readable therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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